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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated September 19, 2007, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

**Amendments** to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this document.